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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CASE

JEFFERSON CITY---Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier with respect to federal universal service support pursuant to Section 254 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the implementing regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **November 9, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Paul S. DeFord, Esq., Lathrop & Gage, L.C., Suite 2800, 2345 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2684; James A. Simon, General Manager, Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership, c/o Chariton Valley Wireless Services, 109 Butler Street, Macon, Missouri 64552; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment may contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360, telephone 1-800-392-4211).